The detection of Tsunami waves through Bottom Pressure Recorders and tide gauges are the reliable methods.

Grievance of NRIs

457. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are initiated for redressing grievances of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) on issues pertaining to violation of labour laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof including number of such cases dealt pertaining to NRIs of various gulf countries for the last three years, year-wise, country-wise; and

(c) if so, the details of recruitment agencies, if any, associated with above recruitment rackets and the steps taken to prevent such violations of labour laws, if any?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) Complaints received from Indian workers on issues pertaining to violation of labour laws are taken up by the Indian Missions with the concerned foreign employer and if necessary, with the concerned Government. Most of the problems are resolved at this stage. In respect of the problems that remain, the worker concerned is advised to seek redressal through the Labour Courts where appropriate assistance is provided by the Mission to represent the worker's claim.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected from the Missions in gulf countries and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Opening of Pravasi Centres

458. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action is taken to open Pravasi Centres attached to Indian embassies;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the year in which the decision